



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/506,418	03/30/2005	Ya-Jane Wang	117682-011	8357
24573	7590	09/09/2009		
K&L Gates LLP P.O. Box 1135 CHICAGO, IL 60690			EXAMINER HEINCER, LIAM J	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1796	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			09/09/2009	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES PATENT and TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
WWW.USPTO.GOV

Mailed:

In re Application of Wang et al.
Serial No.: 10/506,418
Filed: March 30, 2005

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Title: BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS FROM STARCH-GRAFTED POLYMERS

This is a decision on the PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION filed May 11, 2009 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) by adding the name of Wanjun Liu to the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by (1) submitting a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) providing a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) providing a declaration of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; (4) providing the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i); and, (5) providing the written consent of the assignee.

The request is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Eashoo".

Mark Eashoo
Supervisory Patent Examiner
Art Unit 1796
Technology Center 1700

K & L GATES, LLP
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, IL 60690



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 8357

SERIAL NUMBER 10/506,418	FILING or 371(c) DATE 03/30/2005 RULE	CLASS 524	GROUP ART UNIT 1796	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 117682-011
APPLICANTS Ya-Jane Wang, Fayetteville, AR; Zhenhua Sun, Fayetteville, AR; <i>LH</i> Wanjun Liu, Okemos, MI;				
** CONTINUING DATA ***** This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/05661 02/26/2003 <i>LH</i> which claims benefit of 60/360,324 02/28/2002				
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****				
** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** ** SMALL ENTITY **				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> Examiner's Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY AR	SHEETS DRAWINGS 4	TOTAL CLAIMS 18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3				
ADDRESS K&L Gates LLP P.O. Box 1135 CHICAGO, IL 60690 UNITED STATES				
TITLE BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS FROM STARCH-GRAFTED POLYMERS				
FILING FEE RECEIVED 525	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	